

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003.
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

This application contains pending claims 19, 20 and 24-35. Applicants note the correct numbering of the claims. The dependencies of claims 25-35 have been corrected. Claims 14-18 and 21-23 were previously canceled. Claims 1-13 are now canceled in this amendment. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in one or more divisional applications.

The Examiner has maintained the previous rejection of claims 1 and 3-13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as not enabled by the specification. Although applicants disagree with this rejection, in order to advance prosecution of this case, claims 1-13 are canceled herein.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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